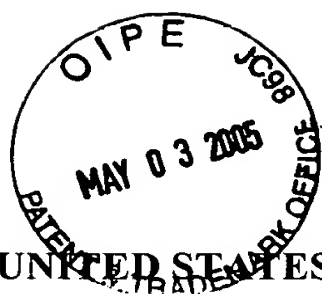


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CONTINGENT
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

Provided that the U.S. PTO has not timely re-mailed the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 and has not re-set the period for response, as was indicated in the attached Interview Summary Form, in that situation only, to prevent technical abandonment, it is hereby requested that a **three month** extension of time be granted to May 3, 2005 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 3, 2004
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

Attached are copies of PAIR as well as the Examiner's Interview Summary Record both of which indicate that the Office Action was returned to the Patent Office as undelivered. Applicants have therefore never received the Office Action from the Patent Office. It is believed that no extension fee is necessary. However, if Patent Office deems otherwise please charge the fee to the Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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